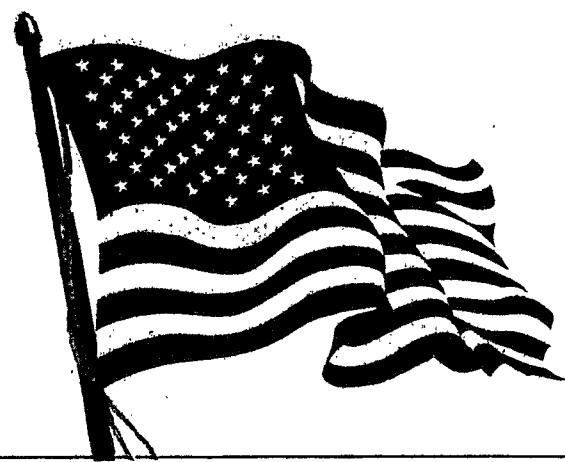


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## Stephen Ambrose is tops in state

Historian and Bay-resident earns Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## Attorneys eye dioxins at DuPont

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Plaintiff's attorneys in a potential lawsuit against the DuPont DeLisle plant revealed last week what they believe is damning evidence against the company - that the plant's waste products contain dangerous levels of dioxins.

DuPont DeLisle's manager challenges that claim, saying that there are dioxins present, but that they are maintained well below dangerous levels and are no hazard either to the public or to company employees.

Lawyers Kathleen Smiley and Mike Fenasi head up a

national litigation team which so far is representing 1,308 residents of the Kiln-Delisle, Diamondhead, and Bay St. Louis area, in what they say will be a multi-billion dollar lawsuit against the Dupont Delisle plant.

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"We are committed to protecting the health of employees, the community and to protecting the environment. We have nothing to hide and welcome the opportunity for people to understand the facts about our facility."

- Aldo Morrell  
DeLisle Plant Manager

### Bay P.D. watches child safety regs

The Bay St. Louis Police Department has beefed up patrols for national child safety week, beginning today, and is reminding all drivers to ensure children are in appropriate child safety seats or seatbelts.

### BHS Class of '92 planning reunion

Bay High's Class of 1992 reunion has been scheduled for July 6. For information, call Toy Coles at 452-1819; Kim Michel at 467-5669; or Terri White at 466-0901.

### St. Clare Lenten services planned

Msgr. James McGough, pastor of St. Clare Catholic Church at Waveland, announces the following Lenten services: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at each mass. Daily Mass schedule during Lent will be Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. at 7 a.m.; Wed. at 7 and 8:15 a.m.; Sat. at 8 a.m., 4 p.m. vigil. Stations of the Cross, Fri. at 3:30 (children) and 7 p.m.

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Mardi Gras action keeps on rolling on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Krewe of Kids in Bay St. Louis and the Krewe of Diamondhead both marched Saturday. The St. Paul Carnival Association Parade kicks off today at noon in Pass Christian; and the Krewe of Real People rolls Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m. in Bay St. Louis.



Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Visitors at the I-10 Welcome Center in Hancock County received a special Mardi Gras welcome Friday from the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Visitors received beads from RSVP members, and were treated to special Mardi Gras music and "second lining." Several royalty costumes designed by Carter Church of Bay St. Louis are also on display until March 15 at the center.

## Krewzin' with the Kids



Bay St. Louis City Councilman William "Bill" Taylor reads a proclamation from the city Saturday outside Dunbar Village as the Krewe of Kids' King Cayce Seal and Queen Mary Katherine Morris toast the Dunbar krewe's King Al Summy and Queen Daisy Aura. The annual event preceded the Krewe of Kids' Mardi Gras parade.

Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

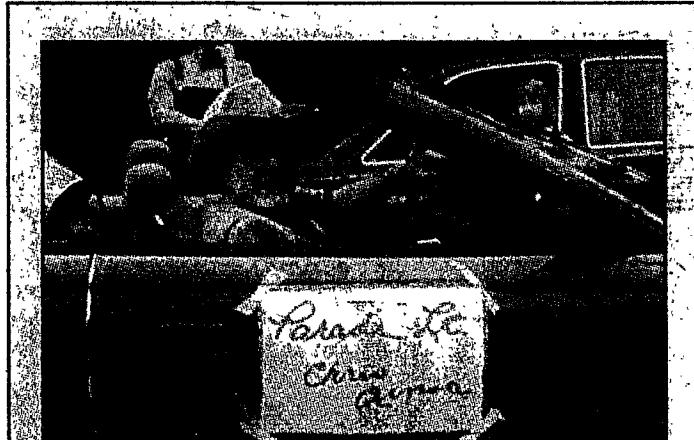


Photo courtesy of Sandra Higdon  
John "Chris" Arnos, at last year's Krewe of Diamondhead Parade. Arnos died Friday of cancer.

## Krewe of D'head mourns loss of founding father

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The Krewe of Diamondhead's Mardi Gras Parade Saturday was a joyous but bitter-sweet occasion.

The parade rolled on schedule with more than 40 units Saturday, but without its long-time

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## Chase recovers stolen vehicle

Bay, Wave police, sheriff & hwy. patrol nab suspect

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Bay and Waveland police departments, Hancock sheriff's deputies and Mississippi Highway Patrol troopers were all involved in a single high-speed pursuit Friday night.

A Hancock County resident allegedly stole a vehicle in Kiln Friday night when the car's owner went into a store to cash a check and left her engine running, according to Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil.

McNeil said, "The sheriff's department put out a 'be on the lookout' for a vehicle stolen from the parking lot at Dolly's Quick Stop in Kiln. Bay Patrolman Lawsel

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## Plenty of coke, but nobody's smiling now

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

"Have a Coke and a smile," seems to be taking on a whole new meaning in Hancock County.

Waveland Police Chief James Varnell reported last week that his officers had made three more cocaine-related arrests - less than three weeks after Hancock sheriff's deputies had seized more than two kilos of cocaine in an I-10 traffic

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## Freedom Tree



Members of the Point Island Garden Club on Thursday dedicated a magnolia tree at the county park on Ponce deLeon St. to the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. The tree was planted with the cooperation of Harrison County Board of Supervisors member Marlin Ladner. Through the tree planting, club member Sylvia Gaffney said, "the Point Island Garden Club has joined hands across America in a national project entitled Two Million Freedom Trees." Pictured are, from left, Marlin Ladner, Evelyn Winch, Sylvia Gaffney, Helen Foster, Sue Schertzer, Annette Rolfs, Little Shelby Clark, Carol Cunningham, and Ethel Sheron.

## Coke -- bust

stop and just a few days after Waveland officers had arrested another man for possession of crack cocaine.

The latest arrests, Varnell said in a release, include Luan Vu Nguyen, 30, of Waveland; Luom Van Ngo, 31, of Bay St. Louis; and Phuong Dinh Tran, 25, of Houston, Tx.

Varnell said his officers had been responding to "a

disturbance call that was called in at the Texan Motel on Hwy. 90."

All three men were charged with possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine), with bond set at \$10,000 each.

Luan Vu Mnguyen was also charged with contempt of court for failure to appear in Waveland Municipal Court on Thursday.

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Varnell said. Extra bond in his case was set at \$600..

Waveland patrolman Elfron Acosta was the arresting officer in the case. All three men were jailed at the Hancock County Justice Facility. An initial appearance has been scheduled in Waveland Municipal Court on Thursday.

## Arnos -- mourned

Arnos was one of the original organizers of the parade, Higdon said, and had for years led the parade as lieutenant. This year, he decided to retire from the job and turn his duties over to Ray Sheehy. This year, Arnos was to serve as the

parade's grand marshal.

In honor of Arnos, krewe members placed photos of him on the car in which he had ridden and years past, and his grandson rode in his usual place.

"(Chris) was very much loved by everyone," June

Duffour, assistant director of this year's krewe pageant, said Saturday.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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## Depression blamed for rise in Coast suicide numbers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The number of suicides on the Coast rose by 20 percent in 2001, a rise health professionals call both alarming and preventable.

Coroners and mental health professionals believe the reason for the rise in suicides in the three Coast counties is depression, a mental illness with a high recovery rate for those who seek help.

There were 61 suicides on the Coast in 2001.

American Medical Response responded to 491 suicide threats last year in Harrison and Hancock counties. Figures were not available for Jackson County.

"Suicide is a sad thing that we can't understand," Biloxi Police Sgt. Jackie Rhodes said. "But the real shame of it is that people who need help all too often don't get it."

Half the suicides in Harrison County occurred in the last three months of the year, which Coroner Gary Hargrove said is a typical seasonal trend he

attributes to depression around the holidays.

"I keep up with drug trends and possible side effects from medications such as OxyContin and Accutane. But that doesn't seem to be a big problem here. Mostly it's depression," he said.

When Hargrove questions families about their loved one's recent behavior, "a lot of them realize there were warning signs, but they missed them. Sometimes there's no warning signs at all."

People can plunge into hopelessness for any number of reasons, said Steve Barilleaux, a psychologist with the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center in Gulfport.

"Their judgment becomes clouded or it's brought on by intense grief or substance abuse," he said.

"Depression is a real illness," Barilleaux said. "Unfortunately, some people still have the old-fashioned notion that depression or suicide are a sign of weakness."

"That's just not true."

Studies show that 15 per-

cent of people who suffer from major depression or who have a history of chronic mental illness will eventually commit suicide, Barilleaux said.

"That sounds like a horrible number. But on the flip side, it means an 85 percent cure rate. In most cases, people who suffer from major depression can recover and live full, normal lives."

People with suicidal tendencies who refuse to seek help can be temporarily restrained for their safety through civil commitment, a legal procedure that requires an evaluation, court hearing and a judge's order.

"At least 50 percent of those placed in our transitional living center stabilize within a week," Barilleaux said. "A relative or friend can call us and request a civil commitment, but the guidelines are very stringent, so this method is not used for wrongful purposes."

"If someone truly wants to commit suicide, we can't stop them. But there is help. There is hope."

## Pass artists to hear wood sculptor

The February meeting of the Pass Christian Art Association will be conducted in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

The featured artist will be Lowell Lee, award-winning Mississippi wood carver. He will speak about the fundamentals of wood carving and painting. Several examples of his

finished works will also be shown. Visitors are welcome. Artwork by members is on display in the Library Community Room during regular library hours and may also be purchased.

## New rubbish site hearing set

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center to gather community input on a request by Phillip Thigpen to turn his mining facility into a Class 2 rubbish site. The facility is located off Hwy. 607. Thigpen proposes to name the new facility Phillips Rubbish Facility.

In other business:

- Board members voted on a motion that will allow Joey Boudin to begin the process of seeking a Class I permit to replace the Class 2 permit now in effect at his rubbish site located on 80 acres in the buffer zone off Hwy. 604. A Class 2 site allows mostly natural rubbish, such as limbs or rocks. A Class 1 site allows all other materials.
- Board members announced the possibility of

using land at Stennis International Airport as a permanent drop-off site for hazardous waste day.

This year, April 27 is the proposed hazardous waste day. The issue will be discussed at a Port and Harbor meeting on Monday at 1 p.m.

- The board voted to request that Mississippi Resources Inc. recyclers continue their contract for another three months to allow for time to negotiate another contract.

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## Chase

Flowers spotted the vehicle in the 400 block of Washington Street and summoned back-up.

"The driver fled and a chase began on Washington and covered several city streets including Chantilly, Union, Third and eventually to Beach Boulevard," McNeil said.

Among those included in the chase were, Hancock County Sheriff's Capt. Joe Herrin, Deputy Matt Sekinger, Investigator Andre Fizer, Waveland patrolmen and state troopers and also Bay Patrolman O'Neal.

McNeil continued, "The driver, Melton Eardly Lewis, 34, 6380 Kiln/Picayune Road, Hancock County, purposefully pulled into the side of Patrolman O'Neal's vehicle near Our Lady of the Gulf Church. A state trooper at the railroad crossing turned on his lights and Lewis exited Beach Boulevard into the OLG's carnival grounds and ended up crashing into an oak

tree."

"We are very lucky, it was a combined effort by four agencies and no one was injured during the chase. Lewis managed to slightly damage another Bay patrolman's vehicle, too," McNeil said.

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Lewis was removed from the vehicle and charges against him included, possession of stolen property, reckless driving, aggravated assault of a police officer and resisting arrest, with bond set at \$11,000, McNeil said.

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# Pass Harbor work hits an unseen snag

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

Construction crews working on replacing the collapsing east wall at the Pass Christian Smallcraft Harbor have run into an unexpected problem.

John Campton of Garner Russell and Associates, the city's consulting engineer on the project, informed Mayor Billy McDonald and the Board of Aldermen of the problem in a letter sent Jan. 17. Campton explained a subcontractor had successfully completed 48 of the 55 anchors for the bulkhead when he encountered some unexpected concrete obstructions buried deep behind the existing bulkhead wall near the south end of the project.

The obstacles are located in the area the city leases to private seafood dealers, and Campton said the prime contractor, GM&R, agreed to use the same sub to core-drill through the concrete places that were in the way. Estimates varied from a high of \$70,000 to a low of \$25,000, depending on how deep the crews have to drill, Campton said.

However, Campton reported at last Tuesday's meeting, the removal of the concrete did not require drilling all seven locations to a depth of 14-feet, and the added cost to the overall project was \$29,951. Aldermen approved the change order, Campton said. While the work is underway, Campton suggested hiring a subcontractor to install 15 temporary wood piles to serve as temporary fenders along the east wall of the bulkhead.

The city solicited two bids, and awarded the project to Anchor Service and Sales of Long Beach. The additional cost of \$5,780 will be paid out of Tidelands funds, Campton said.

GM&R was the low bidder on the east wall project.

at \$1.1 million - more than \$300,000 lower than the engineer's estimates. The city is using a combination of Tidelands funds on hand and state grants to finance the project.

Campton estimates the project is around 20 percent complete, and based on that estimate, aldermen approved a second partial payment to GM&R of \$449,412.

Campton said, barring bad weather and other unforeseen problems, the harbor project should be completed near the end of July.

Aldermen also authorized the city to put out to bid plans to double the size of the fishing pier on the west side of the harbor and construct five new large slips for charter vessels.

Campton's estimate is the project should come in around \$175,000, and there are Tidelands funds available without tapping into \$200,000 in Tidelands funds recently received by the city for fiscal 2002.

In other news affecting the harbor, aldermen took under consideration a proposal by Dick and Mary Thompson of Bay St. Louis. They are owners of the 120-foot-long yacht "Christina," and want to permanently dock their vessel at the Pass harbor.

They currently moor the boat in a bayou in front of their home in Hancock County, but the couple said they increasingly have difficulty navigating in low tides.

The Thompsons said they have met with the harbormaster, and "determined that our boat would adequately fit in a newly constructed slip at the end of the pier designated as P-1."

The Thompsons are offering to build the slip at their own expense, dedicate it to the city, and pay a monthly lease fee for the space.

## Cleanup continues at Bayou Caddy

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

The state Department of Marine Resources has joined in efforts by the U.S. Coast Guard to clean up the waterways of Bayou Caddy.

In last Thursday's Echo, the DMR served official notice to owners of three boats left abandoned in the canals. The owners have until Monday, March 4, to remove the derelict vessels or the DMR will raise them; and in the event the owners of the vessels are found, they will be charged double the cost for removal, plus attorney fees and all court costs.

The legal advertisement by the DMR identifies the vessels and where each is located.

One is a wooden hull fishing boat approximately 30 by 12-feet sitting at the north end of Bayou Caddy. The second is a 30-foot wooden hull fishing boat identified by registration number LA3915AT, located next to Bayou Caddy Fisheries. The third is a wooden hull fishing boat approximately 30 by 15-feet located in the canal on Bayou Caddy.

In recent months, the Pollution Response Team from the U.S. Coast Guard's New Orleans-area Marine Safety office has begun an intense effort to clean up

Bayou Caddy waterways, which USCG Chief Patrick Cuty said "is the most polluted area that we cover all the way from Houma to Long Beach, Ms."

Petty Officer Eric Nolte said over the years, the Bayou Caddy area has become the dumping grounds for derelict vessels, dumped fuel and other debris.

The Pollution Response Team issued a temporary shut-down order for Bayou Caddy Fisheries and Terry's Seafood, and recently lifted them when both businesses installed better fuel and waste-containment systems.

The Coast Guard has warned the owners of the derelict boats or of any boats spilling oil or fuel into the water can and will be held liable. The first fine is \$250-per-day. That doubles with each passing day, up to a maximum of \$27,500 per day.

There is also an \$11,000 fine for intentional discharge. Plans are to charge the violator with the cost of cleanup, and the violator could also face up to five years in jail.

The Coast Guard has a hot line to report an environmental hazard or violations of the Water Pollution Control Act. The number to call is 1-800-424-8802.

## Leetown fire deemed 'accidental'

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

The cause of the fire that took the lives of a Leetown man and his four-year-old daughter has been ruled accidental.

Joel Hibbens, 28, of Karly Drive in the Deer Park subdivision, perished in the fire early Monday when he returned to the burning trailer and tried to rescue his daughter, Ashlee. His nine-year-old son managed to escape.

County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said he and state Fire Marshal David Frye went through the rubble earlier this week trying to determine the cause of the blaze.

"There really wasn't much left of it," said Pate. "We couldn't determine the exact cause, but we did rule it accidental. We saw no indication it was anything else."

Joint services were in Kenner Saturday for Hibbens and his daughter.

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## Seals swears



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher  
Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar, left, on Thursday administers the oath of office to newly-appointed Hancock County School Board member Kenny Seals. Seals was appointed to fill the unexpired term of board member Julie Easter, who resigned last month because she is moving to another state.

## Bay police officers nab alleged burglar

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

Staff Writer

Chief Frank McNeil of the Bay St. Louis Police Department reported on Thursday that officers had arrested a suspected burglar. The man, William Robin Montgomery, 44, was arrested Wednesday night at 11:18 p.m. in the parking lot located at 1188 Hwy. 90.

The man was parked there in a truck and officers stopped to "see what he was up to," said McNeil. When officers ran the Florida license plate on the vehicle through a check they discovered that it was stolen, McNeil said. The vehicle itself appeared to belong to Montgomery, McNeil said.

Police then searched the vehicle and found several computer printers, chain saws and a bolt cutter. Montgomery, a Panama City, Fl. resident was charged with possession of burglary tools and is being held at the Hancock County Justice Facility, he said.

Police are trying to discover who the merchandise in the truck belonged to, McNeil said. If anyone has any information on the items he asked that they please contact Detectives Don Watson or Ernest Taylor, who are investigating the case.

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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

Mardi Gras is fast approaching. Local parades are on tap for this afternoon and Tuesday.

The St. Paul Carnival Association's parade rolls this afternoon in Pass Christian beginning at noon.

The Pass parade is one of the older ones in the area beginning in 1930 with the exception of World War II. This is a family-type parade and has family members participating with floats for many years.

An old high school classmate of mine, Frank Wittmann, is the grand marshal for the Pass parade which begins at noon.

The parade, which usually has some 75 or more floats, forms on Davis Avenue, Davis to the Scenic Drive, Scenic West to U.S. 90, U.S. 90 to Henderson, Henderson to Church Avenue, Church to Second Street, Second to St. Paul Avenue where it disbands.

It is a lengthy parade and draws thousands and thousands of viewers. There are a lot of good viewing areas for the parade.

Mardi Gras closes in Hancock County on Tuesday with the Krewe of Real People rolling through the streets of Bay St. Louis. This marks the 21st year for the Krewe of Real People, and this year's theme is "The Soul Olympics - 'Achievers Paving the Way'."

Real People forms on Booker Street and proceeds on Necessaire to Main Street, Main to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Union St. Union to

Railroad St., Railroad to Third St., Third to Sycamore St., Sycamore to Old Spanish Trail, Spanish Trail to Booker where it disbands.

King and queen of Real People were announced last night at the krewe's annual ball which was held at the Hancock County Civic Center.

I hope that each and every one of you will have a great Mardi Gras time.

Every year members of the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program work in cooperation with the I-10 Welcome Center's staff and present a special Mardi Gras welcome, which for this year was held last Friday.

Visitors at the Welcome Center really get a great Mardi Gras welcome from RSVP members.

Folks from across the nation visit the Welcome Center and they are amazed at the royalty costumes on display designer by Carter Church of Bay St. Louis.

The costumes are from krewes from the Mississippi Gulf Coast and New Orleans area.

Bobby Tate, Welcome Center manager reports they will be on display until March 15.

Many of the visitors are also taking advantage of the re-opening of the StenniSphere, which has its Launch Pad next to the Welcome Center.

The StenniSphere Visitors Center is open every day and there are several added attractions since it was closed September 11 and recently re-opened.

## 'New jobs' is priority one in Mississippi

As part of my State of the State address last month, I outlined four main priorities; topping the list was jobs for Mississippi.

I returned this past week from my second economic development trip to South Korea. The governor of a state is not just a chief executive; the governor is also the chief salesman.

It doesn't matter if it's a state, our people and our company looking to bring promise.



### From the Governor

By Ronnie Musgrove

Every new business that looks at coming to Mississippi or expanding a current operation in the state gets our full attention.

Whether it's an automotive manufacturer like Nissan or a small technological operation like Partners for Progress in Prentiss, the bottom line is jobs for the people of Mississippi.

One of our greatest tools is the Advantage Mississippi initiative. Passed in a special session of the Legislature in 2000, Advantage Mississippi is recognized as one of the most aggressive and innovative economic develop-

ment programs in the nation.

This program helped us bring one of the top economic projects in the nation to the state in the Nissan plant. The variety of incentives and services offered in the program can be tailored to any size company or project.

The Mississippi Development Authority, with Executive Director Bob Rohrback, is working all corners of the globe to sell our state. In London, Japan, Chile and Singapore, representatives of the MDA are

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## Teddy Bear's 100th birthday

In 1902 President Theodore Roosevelt visited Mississippi to hunt bears in the Delta. The hunting trip lasted three days and no bears were found.

On the last day, Nov. 14, 1902, the dogs found an old bear near the town of Onward, overtaking it and attacking it. The guides got the dogs away, captured the old bear, and tethered it to a tree until Roosevelt arrived on the scene.

The President refused to kill the captive old bear for sport. A political cartoonist named Clifford Berryman drew a picture based on the story, which became so wildly popular that other cartoonists began drawing similar caricatures, although some depicted the bear as a young cub. The cub soon became as well known as



### From the Legislature

By Dirk Dedeaux

As the story goes, this incident led to the popularity of stuffed toy bears, which came to be known as "teddy bears."

This year being the 100th anniversary of Teddy Roosevelt's hunting expedition, the Mississippi Legislature is considering a bill that would declare the Teddy Bear the official state toy.

Teddy bears are an important part of American history and culture. It is interesting to know that they came to be because of a trip that Theodore Roosevelt made to Mississippi.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me at the State Capitol, Dirk Dedeaux (601) 359-3770, PO Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018.

Dear Editor:  
Participants in the Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System as well as individual Mississippi investors have lost millions of dollars of retirement savings as a result of the Enron accounting scandal.

Enron should serve as a wake-up call to anyone considering restricting the rights of Mississippi citizens in this state's civil justice system.

The types of insider profiteering now unfolding in the news media and congressional hearings are at the expense of Mississippians from every walk of life.

While Fruit of the Loom closed plants throughout the United States, laying off hundreds of people in Batesville, for instance,

chairman and CEO, according to a complaint filed by a pension fund that held its stock, sold 96% of the stock he owned - reaping \$39 million in profits before the company went into bankruptcy.

What gave rise to lawsuits by Mississippi businessmen and consumers against life insurance companies was fraudulent actuarial and deceptive sales practices emanating from the home offices of insurance companies that local agents thought they could trust.

The lesson is this: From the top of the economic ladder to the bottom in this state, Mississippians need the protection of the courts - not protection from them.

Richard T. Phillips  
Batesville, Miss.

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## Musgrove -- jobs

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The days of the rest of the world looking at Mississippi as a purely agricultural economy have passed. Now, we are seen as an emerging leader in technology and manufacturing. And here's the impressive part: We're doing it all in the face of a national recession.

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idate their operations; we've seen some plants close. When this happens, we are prepared to respond.

We do it with the Rapid Response Team, created for economic development emergencies. This team was in Jackson County last year when International Paper closed its operations.

It was in Clarke County last month after Burlington announced its plant was closing, resulting in the loss of 850 jobs. They're ready

and available for any community in this state that needs our services.

My hope is that we don't have to use the Rapid Response Team very often. But, when the team is needed, the people who need them most will have it.

The current recession does mean there are Mississippians who don't have the opportunity to work right now. It also means the work we are doing to create jobs is more

important than ever. We will not stop this work, and we will work longer and harder to get it done.

In the end, the work we do to bring jobs to this state is about more than statistics. It's about opportunity - the opportunity to work, to build, to dream. It's about the opportunity of a state and a people determined to shape a future built on the promise we know exists.

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## Ambrose honored by state with Lifetime Achievement Award

Celebrated author Stephen E. Ambrose, Jazz musician Russell Thomas, Jr. and patron Sally W. Carmichael are among the eight recipients of the 2002 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts.

Winners of the awards were announced recently by the Mississippi Arts Commission, which coordinates the awards program.

The winners will accept their awards at the 14th annual ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 in the House Chamber of the Old Capitol Museum in Jackson.

"The awards recognize those who have made extraordinary contributions to the artistic and cultural life in Mississippi and beyond," said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

"These individuals and institutions are much more than award winners. Through their dedicated work, they show us how our schools and communities are made stronger through the arts."

Award categories and the number of recipients vary annually at the discretion of the judges.

Judges for the 2002 awards are Patty Hall, Hattiesburg, executive director of the Hattiesburg Arts Council; Lester Senter, Jackson, mezzo-soprano and winner of the 2001 Artist's Achievement Award; Theo Inman

Vaughey, Jackson, costume designer and arts patron; and Bernard Williams, Chicago, painter and instructor of art at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove will speak at the ceremony and present the awards. Artist William Dunlap, who received a Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts in 1991, will again serve as master of ceremonies, as he has since 1992.

The program is free and open to the public.

Each year the award features the work of a Mississippi artist. This year's winners will receive 16-inch glass sculptures designed and constructed by Elizabeth Robinson of Jackson.

The commemorative poster was designed by Vidal Blankenstein and features photography by Tom Joynt highlighting an intarsia (inlaid) marble top pedestal table, circa 1830, which graces the Front Room Parlor of the historic Mississippi Governor's Mansion.

The ceremony will include performances by some of the winners, as well as other Mississippi musicians.

Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose is a distinguished historian and acclaimed author of more than 20 books. Among

his New York Times best-sellers are *Citizen Soldiers*, *Band of Brothers*, *D-Day June 6, 1944: The Climatic Battle of WWII* and *Undaunted Courage*.

His most recent book, *Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built The Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869*, topped the New York Times Bestseller list its first week out.

Ambrose is a retired Boyd Professor of History at the University of New Orleans. He is the Director Emeritus of the Eisenhower Center in New Orleans and is the founder of the National D-Day Museum.

He is a contributing editor for the *Quarterly Journal of Military History*, a member of the board of directors for American Rivers and a member of the

Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council board.

He was the historical consultant for Steven Spielberg's movie *Saving Private Ryan*. Spielberg and Torn Hanks purchased the film rights to his books *Citizen Soldiers* and *Band of Brothers*, and are executive producers of the HBO miniseries, "Band of Brothers," which debuted in September 2001.

Ambrose has also participated in numerous national television programs, working with the History Channel and National Geographic.

He and his son, Hugh Ambrose, are currently conducting research for a new book entitled *Citizen Soldiers of the Pacific*, dealing with the Pacific Theater of WWII.

## Great Books discussion group to meet at library

The next Great Books discussion group meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The group is currently studying the volume, *The Art of the Story*. The readings for this session will be *Everything in This Country Must* by Colum McCann and *Pomography* by Ian McEwan.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions.

The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. Its mission is to provide people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature.

Today, more than 20,000 adults are members of Great Books discussion groups, and nearly one million students participate in Junior Great Books groups for grades kindergarten through 12.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call David Woodburn at 467-5282.

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Please take notice that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at their regular meeting of February 5, 2002, have called a Workshop Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2002 at 5:00 PM. in the City of Waveland Annex Building Board Room, 307 Coleman Avenue, to discuss the following matters:

1. Redistricting in the City of Waveland, as ordered by the U.S. Justice Department

No other items will be discussed or acted upon.

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## Obituaries

**CHRIS ARNOS**  
**ELDON FALGOUT SR.**  
**JOSEPH GILBERT**  
**CHARLES HAMLIN**  
**ASHLEE HIBBENS**  
**JOEL HIBBENS**  
**O. JOHNSON**  
**MURTHON LADNER**  
**VERA MISTLER**  
**JIMMY MORRIS**  
**EDNA LOTT STAUB**  
**NELLIE STERRETT**

**CHRIS ARNOS**  
John "Chris" Arnos, 79, of Diamondhead, died Friday, February 8, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**ELDON FALGOUT SR.**  
Eldon Roy Falgout, Sr., 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Falgout was a native of Taft, La. and a longtime resident of New Orleans before moving to Bay St. Louis in 1984. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He was a former member of American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis and the VFW Post 3253, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Emily Brady Falgout Sr.; brothers Victor Falgout Jr., Harold Falgout Sr. and Daniel Falgout.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Keller Falgout of Bay St. Louis; sons Eldon Falgout Jr. of Kiln and Lonnie Falgout Sr. of Bay St. Louis; daughters Rachelle F. Champagne of Barboursville, Va., Allison Truxillo of Port Allen, La., and Ila Jean Clark of Olathe, Kan.; brothers Coral Falgout of Norco, La. and Reed Falgout of Hahnville, La.; sisters Adelaide Tarullo of Albany, La. and Sylvia Louviere of Paradis, La.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Mississippi Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

**JOSEPH GILBERT**  
Joseph Anthony Gilbert, 90, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Gilbert was a retired

tile setter. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 30 years.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Ruth Mo; sons Terrence L. Gilbert and Joseph Anthony Gilbert, Jr.; a daughter, Fay Gilbert Larose; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**CHARLES HAMLIN**  
Charles E. Hamlin, 50, of Kiln, died Thursday, February 7, 2002, at Kiln.

His body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to McMillan Funeral Home in Booneville for services and burial.

**ASHLEE HIBBENS**  
Ashlee Cassandra Hibbens, 4, of Picayune, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in Picayune.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joel Hibbens.

Survivors include her mother, Vicki Molero Hibbens of Picayune; grandparents Anthony and Wilma Stella Molero of Poplarville, Cassie Wilson Scott of Clinton, Ind. and Michael and Rosie Hibbens of Morton, Ill.; and brother Cody James Hibbens of Picayune.

Visitation was Friday at L.S. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home in Kenner. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Jefferson Memorial Gardens in St. Rose, La.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

**JOEL HIBBENS**  
Joel Hibbens, 28, of Picayune, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in Picayune.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ashlee Hibbens; brother Scott Michael Hibbens; and a sister, Sarah Amber Hibbens.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Molero Hibbens of Picayune; his parents, Cassie Wilson Scott of Clinton, Ind., Michael and Rosie Hibbens of Morton, Ill. and Nancy Bailey of Lexington, Ill.; a son, Cody James Hibbens of Picayune; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Dowell of Shepardsville, Ind. and Norma Wilson of Terre Haute, Ind.; brother

Michael "Ricky" Hibbens of Lexington; and sisters Michelle Hibbens of Lexington and Kristyn Walters of Terre Haute.

Visitation was Friday at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home in Kenner. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Jefferson Memorial Gardens in St. Rose, La.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

**O. JOHNSON**

Oleander J. Johnson, age unavailable, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, in DeLisle. Services are pending at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary Inc. in Gulfport.

**MURTHON LADNER**

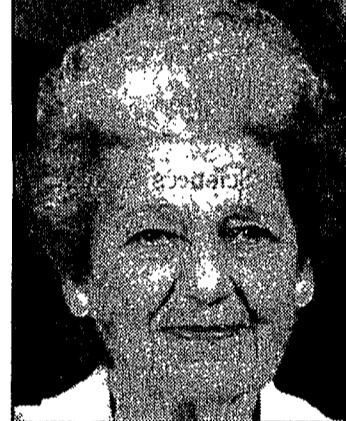
Murthon A. Ladner, 64, of Kiln, MS., died Monday, February 4, 2001, in Miami Florida. He was a horse trainer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Izetta and Horace Ladner, brother, Winston Ladner and sister, Alfreda Ladner Monus.

Survivors include brothers, Ferrell Ladner of Long Beach, MS., Pat Ladner of Dedeaux Community, and Chalford Ladner of Kiln; sisters, Irma Reese of Long Beach, Sylvia Pritchett of Ohio, Virnita Mountain of San Antonio, TX., Betty Ames of Denver, CO., Ticia Ladner of Mobile, AL., Janice Dedeaux of Sellers Community, and Thelma Mulvihill of San Jose, CA.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel, Bay St. Louis at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Aphose Malley Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**VERA MISTLER**



Vera Cecile Mehaffey Blaize Mistler, 81, died February 8, 2002, at her home in Long Beach.

She was born in Bay St. Louis and attended St. Joseph's Academy. She was employed by Hancock County Hospital and Headstart of Hancock County. She was previously

married to James Lawrence Mehaffey and Osmond Alphonse Blaize and Edward Mistler.

He was preceded in death by his parents Louis J. Bantert and Elise Perre Bantert, and her husband Edward J. Mistler.

Mrs. Mistler is survived by a daughter, Patricia A. Mehaffey of Kenner, LA. and Cheryl Blaize Gascon of Long Beach; sons Osmond S. Blaize, Long Beach, John Mistler and Louis Mistler, both of Cincinnati, OH; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Monday, Feb. 11, from noon to 2 p.m. followed by the Mass of Christian burial at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow at Cedar Rest Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

**JIMMY MORRIS**

Jimmy "T.J." Jerome Morris, 53, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Morris was born in Greenville, Miss. and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for 12 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was a retired tugboat captain on the Mississippi River.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy M. Morris, and a brother, Kyle T. Morris.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie "Sissy" Morris of Bay St. Louis; daughters Yvonne Morris of Brandon, Miss. and Tonya M. Scott of North Carolina; stepdaughters Sara Dawn Wagner and Seline Danielle Nixon, both of Bay St. Louis; a stepson, Travis Eugene Nixon of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Jerri Evans Morris; two sisters, Dawn Burns of Jackson, Miss. and Melonie Craft of Biloxi; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Feb. 10, 5-8 p.m. at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**EDNA LOTT STAUB**

Edna Lott Staub, 94, of Kiln, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, in Saucier, Miss.

Mrs. Staub was a native and lifelong resident of Kiln before moving to Diamondhead 10 years ago. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. She and her husband lived in New Orleans for many years

were they owned R. Raoul Locksmith on Magazine Street. She was a member of the Diamondhead Garden Club and the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Kiln.

and her close companion for

the past five years, her great-niece Lora Wilson of Long Beach; numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service and interment in Mississippi Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to St. Vincent de Paul Society of Annunciation Catholic Church, P.O. Box 97, Kiln, MS 39565.

**NELLIE STERRETT**  
Nellie Sterrett, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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## Valentine's to highlight libraries' story hours

"Happy Valentine's Day" will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St.

Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Arthur's Great Big Valentine and Bee My Valentine will be the books read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making their own Valentines.

"Happy Valentine's Day" will also be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

**In Loving Memory of Hazel Bazzelle**

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I am thinking of you today,  
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a.m. Little Mouse's Valentine, A Village Full of Valentines and Dinosaur Valentine are the books to be read during the program. Children will make their own Valentine butterfly. Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group. For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

Meetings with Governor Musgrove will be bringing his "One on One with the Governor" program to the Mississippi Gulf Coast on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Musgrove will be meeting individually with citizens at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, 1401 20th Avenue in Gulfport.

"For two years now, I've met directly with the people of Mississippi in my office on the second Wednesday of every month," Musgrove said.

So death comes to us just to "Open the Door"

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Peoples Bank promotes officers

The Peoples Bank has announced the promotion of the following officers:

### Minh-Tuyet Nguyen Security Officer

Nguyen has been with The Peoples Bank since 1983 and worked in bookkeeping, various branches, and a supervisor of the Teller Department.

She has completed numerous courses and seminars, including Advance Bank Security Officer School at Duke University, Durham.

### Patrick Wild Vice-President and Pass Christian Branch Manager

Wild has been in banking for 17 years and with Peoples since 1988. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, University of Southern Mississippi with a business administration degree, Mississippi School of Banking and Southeastern School of Advanced Commercial Lending.

Wild is also the former president of the Rotary Club of Diamondhead, treasurer of the Diamondhead Business and Professionals Association, board of directors for Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and the treasurer of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club.

He currently serves on the board of directors for the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

### Rebecca Troccheset-Williams Assistant Auditor

Williams has been with The Peoples Bank for 16 years, with a total of 17 years in banking. She is a graduate from the Mississippi School of Banking, and has completed several business/banking classes at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

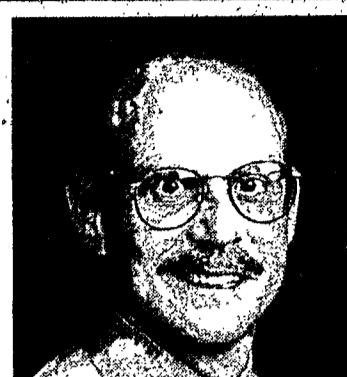
She attended two years of Cannon Financial Institute Trust Operations school at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind.

She is a volunteer mentor at Jeff Davis Elementary School in Biloxi, and has served the past two years on the D'Iberville Little League Board.

### Kathy Crabtree Supervisor Asset Management and Trust Services

Crabtree has been in banking for 21 years, with The Peoples Bank since 1993. She has held different positions with the bank including the corporate trust and operations.

Crabtree moved to the Coast from Jackson in 1992, where she worked in sav-



Patrick Wild



Minh Nguyen



Rebecca Williams



Kathy Crabtree



Jan Smitherman  
tions and IRAs.  
Jan Smitherman  
Assistant Vice  
President  
of Employee Benefits

Smitherman was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

She is also a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking. Smitherman began her banking career with the Peoples Bank in 1991 as an executive secretary.

She was promoted to supervisor of administra-

tions in 1993, administrative officer in 1995 and transferred to employee benefits officer in 1999.

## Rear Adm. Barbor nominated to International Hydrographic Organization Directing Committee

The director of The University of Southern Mississippi's Hydrographic Science Research Center is the U.S. nominee to an international panel that supports maritime navigation safety and protects the marine environment.

Retired Rear Adm. Kenneth Barbor was nominated to the International Hydrographic Organization Directing Committee in action approved by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell in December.

Barbor has served as director of the USM center at Stennis Space Center since February 2001, following his retirement from active naval service in November 2000.

He was appointed as the U.S. candidate for elections

to be conducted April 19 among the 60 member nations at the 15th International Hydrographic Conference in Monaco. If elected, he would be one of three directors to govern the intergovernmental consultative and technical organization established in 1921.

Barbor's 28-year career in the U.S. Navy culminated with his assignment as commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, where he directed the Navy's operational hydrography, oceanography and meteorology activities.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and holds a master's degree in meteorology and oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School.

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Marine Sciences headquartered in Ocean Springs. The college has locations in all three Mississippi coastal counties.

## Credit union announces

Lisa Lindsey, president and CEO of the Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union, announced the following promotions at the \$40 million financial cooperative headquartered in Gulfport.

Tracy Arnold has been promoted to vice president of member services. Arnold, who has been employed at the credit union since 1997, most recently worked as AVP of member services.

As vice president of member services, she will be responsible for managing all operations in the financial institution's four branch offices.

Arnold will work out of the credit union's Orange Grove branch on Highway 49 just south of O'Neal Road in Gulfport.

Tammy Barrett has been promoted to vice president of finance. Barrett has been employed with the credit

union since 2001 and previously worked as AVP of finance.

She is responsible for managing all aspects of the credit union's accounting systems. Barrett will work out of the credit union's main office branch on Pass Road at Hewes Avenue in Gulfport.

Dorothy Necaise has been promoted to vice president of loan services. Necaise, who previously worked as AVP of loan services, has been employed with the credit union since 1985.

As vice president of loan services, Necaise will oversee all of the credit union's lending operations, including the institution's credit card, collections and loan call center departments. She will work out of the credit union's Orange Grove branch office.

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## promotions

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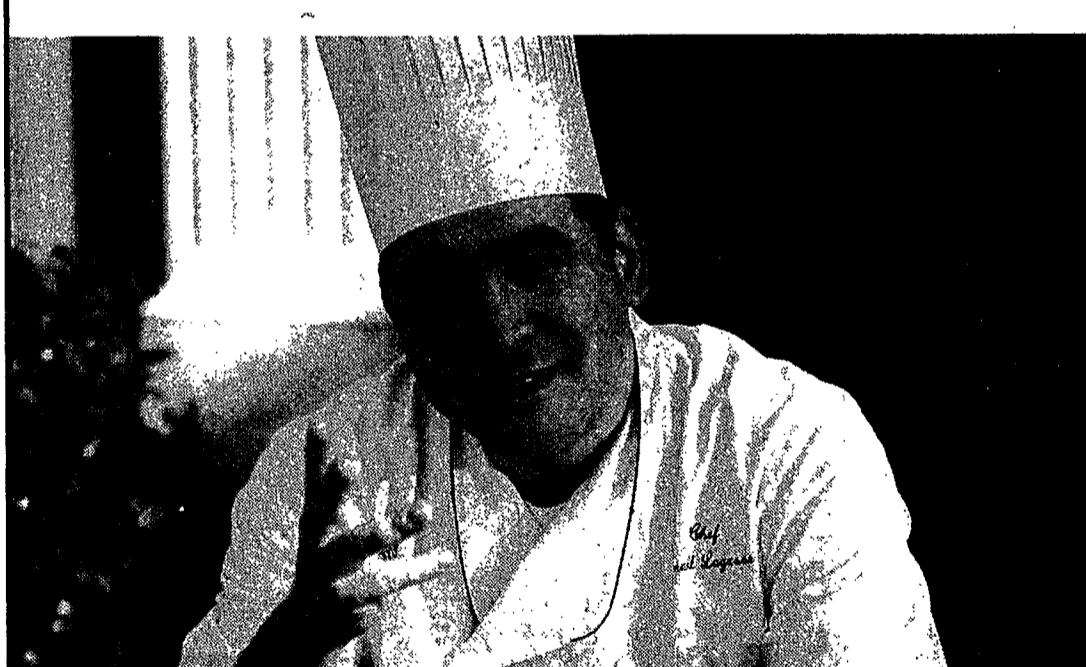
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# SPORTS

## SSC proves that bigger is not always better

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

This is the first part of a four-part series that will include stories on Hancock, Bay High, Pass Christian, and OLA.

Many people said that this year was supposed to be a "rebuilding" year for the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team. Some said that they were a .500 team at best. Well, one thing is for sure, they forgot tell the 2001-02 Rock-a-chaw basketball players that. The Rocks have taken some of the things that people were saying and used them as motivation on the hardwood this season.

SSC currently sports a 25-6 record and a #2 seed heading into the Division 8 Class 4A tournament that is being held at Gautier High School February 11-15. They have accomplished this with three things - attitude, perseverance, and dedication. These same three qualities are exhibited by their head coach Jay Ladner, now is his 11th season at the school.

Despite losing their starting five players and the first man off the bench, the Rocks have persevered in

Class 4A this season. The Rocks also are standing tall in 2002 despite the fact that they sport one of the smallest lineups in the state at any level.

Adding to the fact that neither of the players had any starting varsity experience prior to this year, they give up several inches at each position every time on the court. SSC does not start a person over 6' tall. Yet, they persevere.

Gabe Willis, a junior point guard, stands at 5'4". Darius Acker, a sophomore shooting guard, towers over Willis at 5'7". Sean Benoit, a senior guard, stands 5'8". And, the menacing front line of Cheick Sanankoua and Robert Smith stretch the sticks at 5'11" and 6', respectively. With that lineup, the Rocks certainly aren't going to look over anyone, but their opponents better like to run - a whole lot!

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "Their size disadvantage goes back to last season. They learned as understudies to last year's seniors who took it as a challenge. This team makes up for being small by working harder on their

preparation and being tougher than the other team on the court."

SSC has utilized their team quickness to their advantage. They play an up-tempo style of basketball and in-your-face defense for 32 minutes. Willis leads the team in scoring with 14 points and four assists per game. Acker pours in 13 points and three assists a game while Sanankoua adds 12 points and six rebounds a contest. Benoit contributes seven points and three boards a game. Smith posts five in each category a game. Several bench players like Brian Butler, Brent Acker, Joshua Washington, Ben Benvenuti, Brett Ammond, Mario Faranda, and Zack Mellon have also contributed heavily to the success of the Rocks this season.

Their glove-like defense puts a clamp on any style offense. The Rocks held the #1-ranked Gulfport Admirals to 33 points below their season average in their 55-32 loss a short while back. Defense is an area where the Rocks flourish. They are quick enough to run with anyone and play

just as smart. A trait that has been instilled over time by Ladner.

It took a tremendous amount of attitude and dedication to overcome their lack of varsity game experience to get where the Rocks are today. Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame member and Professor Emeritus of the University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Coaching and Sports Administration J. Larry Ladner stated, "I am amazed at the tremendous progress that they have made since the end of last season.

"They have truly performed in the Rock-a-chaw tradition. Especially, in view of the fact, that they graduated their first six players from last year's outstanding varsity and returned no player with starting varsity experience."

That type of attitude and play didn't just develop overnight. It is something that has been instilled in them by Jay Ladner since they started playing in his program. Hancock boys head basketball coach Michael Ladner stated, "The way SSC plays is a

tribute to Jay Ladner and what a great job he is doing at St. Stanislaus. His teams are always prepared and it shows in their play."

There are many outsiders who may ask the proverbial question "Do they play anybody?" The answer is "Yes." The Rocks always maintain a high level of difficulty in their schedule. The reasoning is if a team wants to be the best, then the team has to beat the best. SSC plays #1 ranked Gulfport, defending 5A state champion and #7 ranked Biloxi, 5A member Moss Point, Pass Christian, and several top teams from Louisiana year in and year out. It has become second nature to the Rocks that they are never out of a game.

SSC has a tradition of winning teams dating way back to its earliest beginnings in 1915 through 2001 and Jay Ladner has emphasized that aspect to his teams. Ladner recalled, "The boys had a terrific summer program. They worked hard in the weight room and got some great game experience with the summer league we played in. This team knew that they did not want to carry

the burden of being the team that did not win. Ladner stated that if someone wants to watch

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### Simpkins signs with PRCC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Bay High Tiger senior football player Michael Simpkins signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for the Pearl River Community College Wildcats on Wednesday, February 6.

Simpkins, a 6'3" 260-pound defensive tackle/tight end, is projected to play defensive line for the Wildcats. In 2001, Simpkins recorded 42 tackles and two fumble recoveries for Bay High. He added one interception and five quarterback sacks to the Tigers' defensive unit.

Simpkins helped lead the Tigers to a 7-5 overall record and their first playoff berth since the 1993 season. The Tigers also played in the 62nd annual Shrimp Bowl Classic in Biloxi against the St. Martin Yellow Jackets.

Simpkins played three years at defensive tackle and two years at tight end. Simpkins is also a



A proud Coach Glenn Williams looks on at Bay High School last week as defensive tackle/tight end Michael Simpkins signs a letter of intent to play football for Pearl River Community College.

standout forward on the Bay High Tiger basketball team that will enter Division 8 Class 4A tournament play on Monday, February 11 at Gautier High School.

Bay High head football coach Glenn Williams stated, "I think Michael Simpkins has the potential to develop into a top-rate defensive lineman at the junior college level."

### National senior women's tennis championships coming back to D'head

Diamondhead Tennis World will again host the USTA Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships in the 60's, 70's, and 80's categories.

Steve Garman, director of tennis, announced the dates for the tournament will be April 8-14. Entry forms must be received by Wednesday, March 20. Any player who needs an entry form should call Steve at (228) 255-5030.

Sponsorship packages are available to any business or corporation that wishes to support the tournament financially. To participate as a sponsor, call Steve at the number above or Al Cronich, Diamondhead Tennis Committee chairman, at

255-1900. Volunteer hosts are needed to house players as guests. Call Patty Hourin at (228) 255-1203. Last year 86 women from 27 states participated in the tournament. Mildred Southern, Winston-Salem, N.C. won the 80's singles; Suzanne Ryerson, Broadrun, Va., won the 70's singles; and Charlene Hillebrand, San Pedro, Calif., won the 60's singles.

The Diamondhead Merchants and the Old Town Bay St. Louis artists and merchants donated 68 prizes that were awarded at the players' dinner party and as door prizes at the matches each day.

The day-to-day running of the tournament will be

### Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Jan. 31 play day was an ABCD-2 Best Ball event.

The team of Amy Swint, Mitzi Lenz, Dee Chamberlin and Ann Adams took first place with a score of 123.

The second place team of Bonnie Rolfs, Liz Lake, Rose Stackhouse and Kathy Crouch shot 129.

In third place, with a score of 130, was the team of Corinne Ladner, Yvonne Luck, Debbie Cumberland and Alberta Alley.

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# SPORTS

## Bay stung by Hornets; HHS & SSC enter tourney on winning note

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers felt the sting of the Poplarville Hornets on Friday, February 8, in Poplarville during their Senior Night. The Hancock Hawks and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws came out winners in their Friday night games with D'Iberville and East Central, respectively.

The Lady Tigers lost a heartbreaker at the end to the homestanding Lady Hornets 67-63. The two teams battled to a 35-35 halftime mark after the Lady Tigers had built an early 11 point lead.

Lady Tiger head coach Debbie Triplett recalled, "We did not rebound the ball well at all and turned it over way too much. You can't win games when that happens. We missed about 12 rebounds that we should have had and played out of position all game. We also committed 18 turnovers in the game. This is not a good time of the year to lose focus. We are not doing the little things it takes to win."

During the second half both teams battled basket-for-basket and traded the lead several times before Poplarville got a break with about :28 left to play. Christy Tillman missed the free throw on a three-point play and Cicely Tatum got the rebound and putback that gave Poplarville a 65-63 lead. And, with :01 left, Nikki Smith scored a layup to make the final margin.

Tatum led the Lady Hornets with 18 points while Nikki Smith finished with 15 points. Bay High was led by Carmen Labat with 17 points followed by Stephanie Reed with 15 points. The Lady Tigers fall to 21-7 at the end of the regular season. Bay High is seeded #1 in the Division 8 Class 4A tournament next

week. Their first game will be Thursday, February 14, at 4pm against the winner of the East Central/Pass Christian game.

The Poplarville Lady Hornets are also seeded #1 in their division tournament which starts on Monday in Stone County.

The Tigers ran into a runaway freight train on Friday night against the Poplarville Hornets and lost 105-71. The loss dropped the Tigers to 10-18 heading into the Division 8 Class 4A tournament next week.

Ethan Smith and Marcus Houston pumped in 50 points together as they found a shooting zone against the Tigers. Smith tallied 22 points while Houston ended the game with 29 points.

Poplarville jumped out to a 21-14 lead in the first period and extended that lead to 48-27 by halftime.

During the second half, and especially the fourth period,

is when Smith and Houston found a groove. Houston became king of the lane while Smith backed out into downtown Poplarville and drained the long ball.

Tiger mentor Danny Grieves stated, "Tonight was an exhibition in a lack of effort and poor team basketball. We need to be focused this time of the year and we are not. The players were not prepared to come in and play tonight and it showed."

The Tigers were led by Lorenzo Lewis with 12 points followed by Rudy Lyneil with 12 and Zack Nichols with 11 points. The Tigers will play their first round game in the Division 8 Class 4A tournament on Monday against Gautier.

The Hancock Hawks swept a pair of games from the visiting D'Iberville Warriors in Kiln on Friday night. The Hancock basket-

ball program also honored their seniors on both squads.

The Lady Hawks disposed of the Lady Warriors quickly 68-43 which allowed every player to log some minutes. This was a valuable tool this late in the season for the Lady Hawks.

The Lady Hawks held a 41-19 lead over D'Iberville and cruised to the win in the second half.

Kayla Stephenson led Hancock with 17 points followed by Amanda Arcement with 14 points.

Hancock pushed their overall record to 21-9 and are seeded #1 in their division tournament next week. The Lady Hawks will play on Tuesday, February 12, at 7pm against host Petal.

The boys team jumped out big and then held on to win 72-65 over the pesky Warriors. Hancock held a 34-25 advantage at intermission.

Hancock head coach Michael Ladner commented, "I thought we played well tonight. It showed a lot of character to get up on them only to see the lead slip away."

"But, the kids hung in there and fought hard to preserve the win. I am very proud of them for that. The underclassmen really hit the court hard to win this last home game for the six seniors on the team. Plus, this win is even sweeter because it ensures the program's first winning season since 1994."

The Hawks record now is 16-14 with the division tournament starting next week in Petal. The Hawks are seeded #2 in the tournament and will open with host school Petal on Tuesday at 8:30pm.

The Hancock Hawks swept a pair of games from the visiting D'Iberville Warriors in Kiln on Friday night. The Hancock basket-

Hawks on the road.

Only four players scored for the Rocks and all were in double-digits. Darius Acker poured in 31 points followed by Cheick Samankoua with 18 points. Brian Butler and Sean Benoit each added 11 points in the win.

The Rocks were without the services of starting point guard Gabe Willis who was out with an illness. SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "We started off strong and finished strong tonight."

However, in between we did not play so well. But, this was some good experience for some younger players with Gabe Willis out of the lineup. It gave them a chance to log some important game experience. That will be helpful to us down the road."

The Rocks open the district tournament seeded #2 overall and will play D'Iberville at 5pm on Monday, February 11.

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## Loyola's Hall of Fame honors Hymel

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Loyola University New Orleans honored former members of their athletic program at the university's Hall of Fame induction ceremony recently.

The honorees were Roland Hymel, Jr., B'53, for archery; Butler Powell, Jr., B'60, G'69, for baseball; and the 1971 Baseball Team. The recipient of the St. Sebastian Award was Robert Reed.

This award is presented to the person who has given continuous support and dedication to the athletic program of the university.

All activities were conducted at Loyola's main campus at 6363 St. Charles Avenue.

The Hall of Fame was created in 1964 and reinstated in 1993 with the return of intercollegiate athletics to Loyola's campus.

Hymel, Jr., who is a resident of Waveland, is president of Roland Hymel, Jr. and Associates, Inc.

More than 175 people attended the induction ceremony.

Hymel was captain of the



Dr. James Elsman, Vice president of student affairs, left, and Roland Hymel Jr., Hall of Fame inductee.

university's first archery team, formed in 1950. The Wolfpack closed their inaugural campaign by winning Louisiana's collegiate championship and were named #5 in the nation by the National Archery Association (NAA).

That year he was named the #2 collegiate archer in the country by the NAA, a title he would garner again in 1952 and 1953. Loyola finished the 1951-52 season as Louisiana's champions

and were ranked second nationally, behind Arizona State.

Hymel led Loyola to the state championship again in 1953, a year in which he received individual honors in city, state, and national competitions.

He also competed in track and field and was inducted into the Loyola Athletic Hall of Fame in February 1999 with other members of the 1951 and 1952 track and field teams.

## Bay Dixie Youth League Softball registration

The Bay St. Louis Dixie Youth Girls Softball league is starting registration for the 2002 season.

This league is for all girls ages 5-15. All registration will be done at McDonald Field on the corner of Dunbar and Ulman in Bay St. Louis, Gus McKay, 463-7135

p.m. on Feb. 16, 23 and March 2. Registration will also be done at the field Feb. 19 and 21 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Registration will also be taken Monday-Friday at the following locations:

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Dane Jenkins, 452-7309

Leslie Besancon at 467-2348.

# HEAD START ON PARADE

Scenes from Friday's Bay-Waveland Head Start Parade — Staff photos by Bennie Shallbitter



## DuPont -- dioxins

For months now, Smiley said last week, the two have been gathering evidence and interviewing residents and ex-employees at the plant in hopes of finding an answer to the question many residents have about a high incidence of serious illnesses in the area.

Though they will continue to research heavy metals and radioactivity as a possible cause, Smiley and Fenaci say, they now think that "dioxins and dioxin-like waste" may hold a new clue to the high incidence of cancer, miscarriages, neurological problems and other health complaints in the surrounding communities.

An amended Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) report from the DuPont DeLisle plant filed with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, dated Oct. 22, 2001, identifies eight constituents of concern: Dioxin and "dioxin-like compounds," hexachlorobenzene; polychlorinated biphenyls, octachlorostyrene, and manganese. Those constituents are present in waste areas on the plant site, specifically in the site designated as SWMU 8, better known as the "Barrow Pit."

Under the U.S. EPA Toxic Release Inventory Program — part of Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) — releases of dioxin and dioxin-like substances were being reported for the first time in 2001, due in part to a final draft report by the EPA on the toxin in June 2000. In June 2001, the EPA Science Advisory Board asked that the agency "proceed expeditiously" to complete and release the Dioxin Reassessment to the American people.

An article in the Wilmington News Journal in July 2001 said that DuPont's Edge Moor plant in Delaware, which is a smaller version of the DuPont DeLisle plant and produces the same product — titanium dioxide — reported dioxin emissions of 0.1 grams in air (the smallest reportable level); 14 grams to water; and 2,700 grams (61 lbs.) to land for the year 2000.

Dioxins are a by-product of industrial processes that use or burn chlorine, including waste incineration, chemical and pesticide manufacturing, and pulp and paper bleaching, according to environmental websites.

Dioxins are highly persistent in the environment

and the most toxic chemical known to humans — with no known safe levels — according to the EPA. These chemicals can and do travel long distances in the atmosphere, says the Center for Health, Environment and Justice on its website.

According to the EPA, over 90 percent of human exposure occurs through the diet. Dioxins settle into the soil, water and plant surfaces. It does not break down easily in the environment and over time accumulates, causing a wide array of illnesses in both humans and animals.

Dioxin is a potent cancer-causing agent and is considered a "known human carcinogen" by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's National Toxicology Program. Research shows that dioxins can also cause other problems in the reproductive, developmental, immunological, and endocrine systems in humans and animals. It has also been linked to diabetes and behavioral problems. Animal studies have shown other toxic effects.

"We began to monitor dioxins last summer when it became mandatory," DuPont DeLisle plant manager Aldo Morell said on Friday. "The Edge Moor plant manages their waste differently (than does the DeLisle plant). They don't use deep-well injection. Part of their waste is sold as a wastewater treatment and the solids are neutralized and put into a landfill on the Delaware River."

The dioxins are formed in the first step of the titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) manufacturing process, where coke and chlorine are present, Morell said.

"We monitored dust levels out there (at the DeLisle plant) and concluded that levels of dioxins are very low and are no risk to the community or our employees," he said. "Levels of dioxin in the water discharge and deep-well streams are at or below background. These findings were communicated to all plant employees last year."

Morell said that emissions into the air from stacks are .33 grams for the year 2000; and that landfill solids measure a mere 351 parts-per-billion for dioxin for the same year. There was no mention of how the tests were conducted or what that measurement means in comparison to the

Edge Moor results. Morell said that dioxins are not water soluble. He said the only possible exposure to dioxins at the plant would be from dust and the solids are not dusty.

Smiley and Fenaci dispute this, and say that the Barrow Pit is dry much of the time.

"Community exposures associated with our operations are very low, well below the 1 percent of the dioxin exposure someone experiences in their normal lifetime," Morell said.

The presence of manganese is also being examined because of questions that have come up at both the Edge Moor plant and at the DeLisle plant, Morell said. The EPA is studying the industry and deciding how to regulate it.

"One of the things they saw was that we have a lot of manganese," he said.

"We are committed to protecting the health of employees, the community and to protecting the environment," Morell said. "We have nothing to hide and welcome the opportunity for people to understand the facts about our facility."

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## MARDI GRAS, KD-STYLE



Scenes from Friday's Bay Catholic Elementary and St. Paul Catholic Elementary Mardi Gras parades.

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## Weddings and Engagements

### Schaefer-Jacobi

Michael and Mary-Ellen Schaefer of Diamondhead announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Kathryn Schaefer, to Kevin David Jacobi, son of Al and Sharon Jacobi of Waveland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and earned BS and MBA degrees at the University of Southern Mississippi. She is employed with Wyet-

Aerst Pharmaceuticals.

The prospective groom is a St. Stanislaus graduate and attended Pearl River Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

He is employed with CSX Transportation.

The wedding will take place March 2, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.



**Amy Schaefer and Kevin Jacobi**

### Thornton-Berry

Mr. Bennie McLain of Philadelphia, Miss. and Mrs. Willie Pitts of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Scherrie Tiese Thornton, to Michael Anthony Berry, son of Doris Landry of Avondale, La. and the late Joseph Berry.

The bride-elect is

employed with Taco Bell, and the prospective groom is employed with Discount Tire Spot.

The wedding will take place March 2, 2002 at 4 p.m. in the Community Center.

The children of the bride and groom are Scherrie Henderson, Adam Thornton and Joseph Berry.

### New Coleman Ave. officers

The new Coleman Avenue Coalition officers chosen in November were Kathy Pinn, president; Scott Blackwell, vice president; Sue Ashman, treasurer; and Mary Krapausky secretary.

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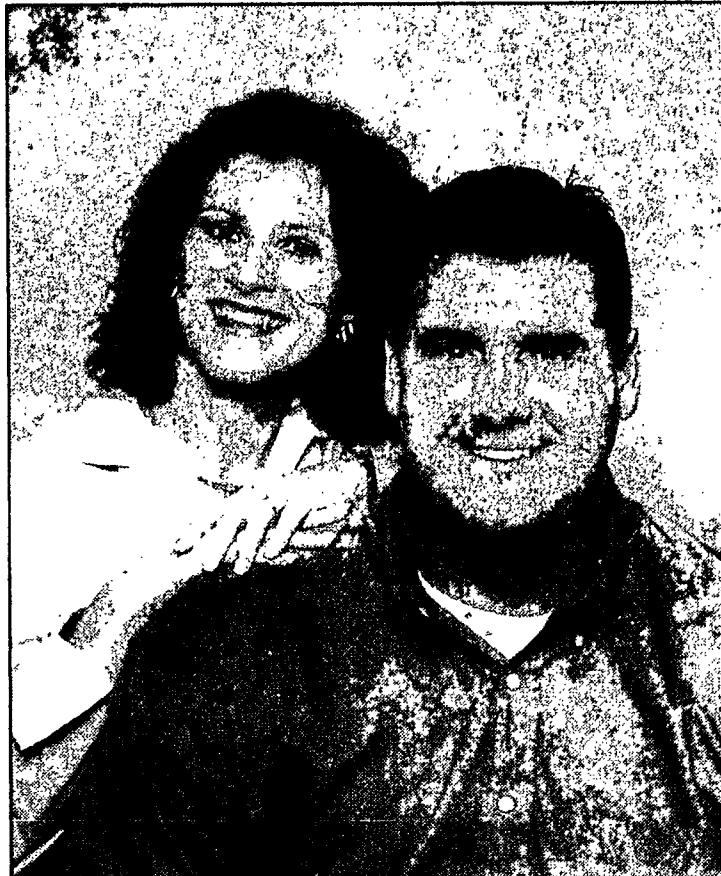
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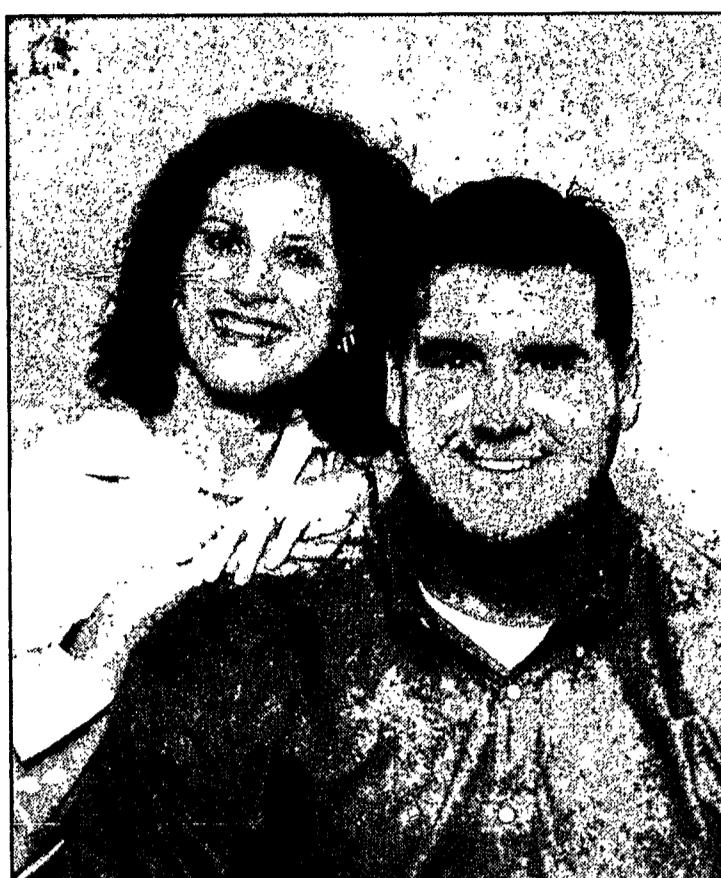
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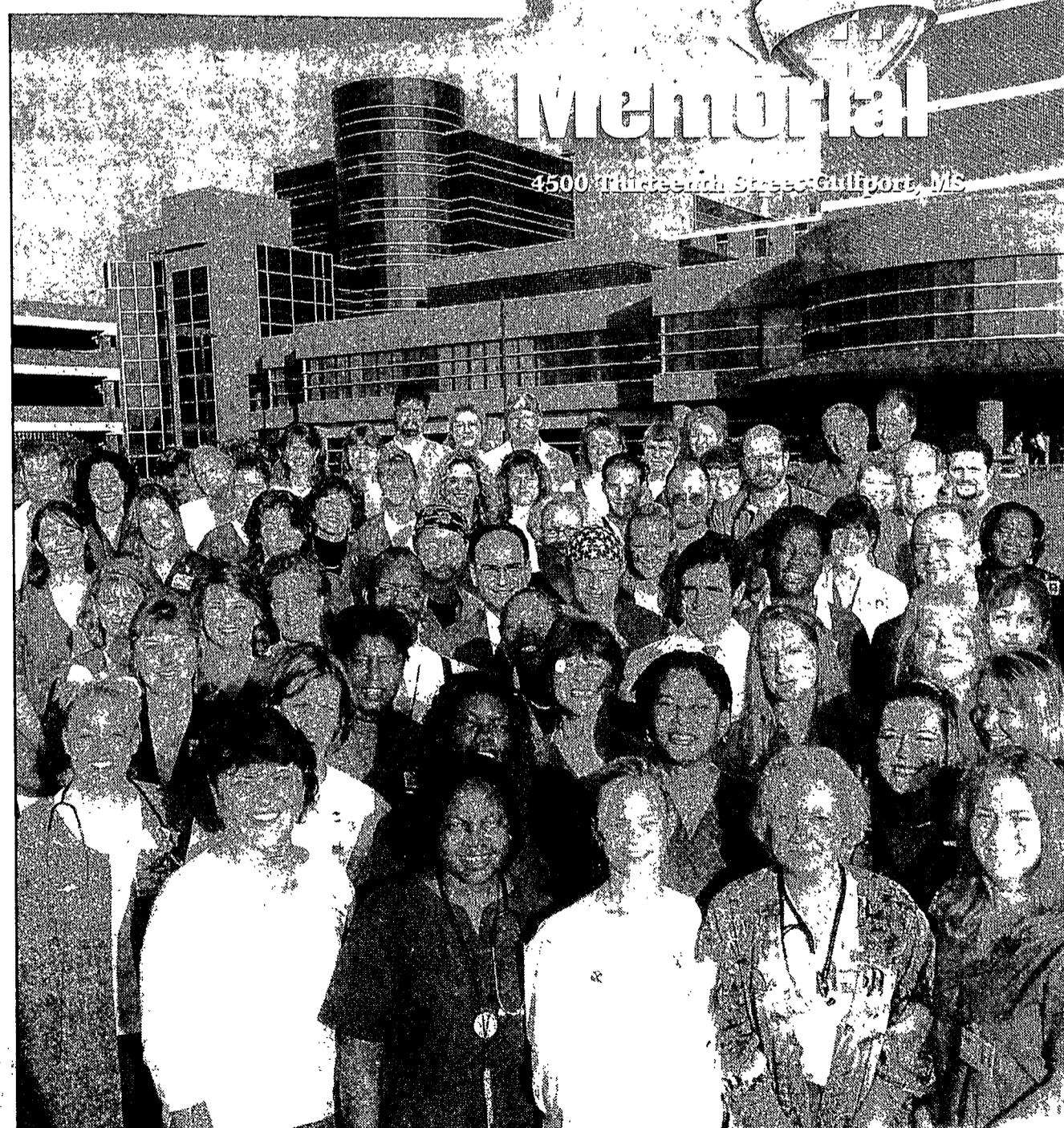
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Mr. Bennie McLain of Philadelphia, Miss. and Mrs. Willie Pitts of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Scherrie Tiese Thornton, to Michael Anthony Berry, son of Doris Landry of Avondale, La. and the late Joseph Berry.

The bride-elect is

employed with Taco Bell, and the prospective groom is employed with Discount Tire Spot.

The wedding will take place March 2, 2002 at 4 p.m. in the Community Center.

The children of the bride and groom are Scherrie Henderson, Adam Thornton and Joseph Berry.

### Ehrlich-Stafford

Sharon Ehrlich of Bay St. Louis and Dwayne Ehrlich of Edgewater, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Lou Ehrlich of Bay St. Louis, to Damon Andrew Stafford of Bay St. Louis. He is the son of Mary Stafford and Charles Stafford of Richmond Hill, Ga.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and a 1994 and 2000 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She is employed with the Hancock County School District. Her grandmother is Louella Hebert of Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Richmond Hill High School. He is employed with Dub Herring Chrysler in Picayune.

Vows will be exchanged April 13 at Bayou Tabular Baptist Church in Kiln.

### AARP to host Tax-aide program at libraries

It's tax time again, and the AARP volunteers will begin their Tax-Aide assistance program at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County and Kiln public libraries.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 2, the tax-aides will be available at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room.

They will be available every Tuesday and Saturday, through April 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At the Kiln Public Library, the aides will begin Thursday, Feb. 7, and will be available every Thursday through April 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More information is available by calling the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282, or the Kiln Public Library at 235-1724.

### New Coleman Ave. officers

The new Coleman Avenue Coalition officers chosen in November were Kathy Pinn, president; Scott Blackwell, vice president; Sue Ashman, treasurer; and Mary Krapausky secretary.

Other board members are Terri Green, Cyndi Meyer and Regina Bugee. The coalition has been meeting monthly to coordinate a busy year of special activities.

The first event for the new year is a Postcard Contest and Silent Auction to be conducted Feb. 22 at Mombo Graphix followed by Spring Clean-up and Trash Can Painting Contest and Kite Fly on Saturday, April 20.

The Charming Cottages Tour will take place in May, and the Wave-Fest will be Sunday, Sept. 1.

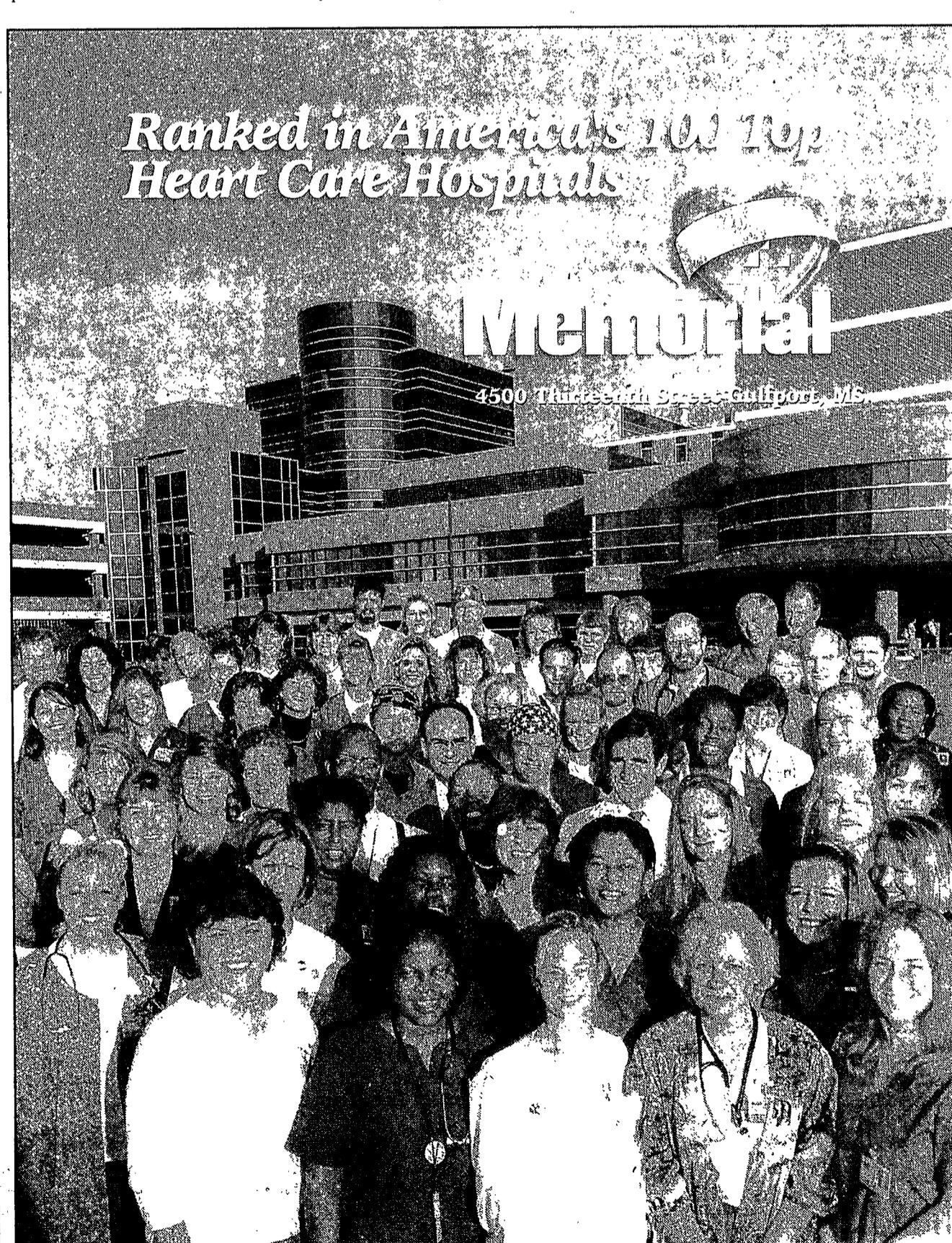
"The goal of the coalition is to help provide fun, family activities so that people can enjoy the great things Coleman Avenue has to offer with its businesses, shops, restaurants, beach and municipal pier," said Pinn.

"Currently 22 businesses are located on Coleman Avenue with two new ones coming within the next few months."

"We would love to see this area become a place for people to gather with their friends and families."

"It's perfect for fishing, walking and biking. Especially since the addition of the new boardwalk along the beach."

Blackwell added, "We



### Memorial Heart Team receives recognition

In a study released by Solcient, the leading source of health care intelligence and benchmark information, Memorial Hospital was named to the "Solcient 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Benchmarks for Success." This annual study names organizations that are among the best performing hospitals for treating heart attacks and cardiovascular disease with mortality and complication rates as much as 27 percent lower than other hospitals. The study also analyzes specific procedures and conditions including Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) and Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA).

"We believe we provide excellent patient care and being recognized by this study reinforces our belief," said Jim Kaigler, President and Chief Executive Officer of Memorial Hospital.

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# Declare Your Love

**Valentine's Day: A time to care for loved ones and ourselves**

By Joyce Rose Romm,  
LMSW

As we become adults, our idea of romance includes passion, joy and love.

These feelings are particularly heightened at this time of year, with Valentine's Day just around the corner.

We learn early on that this is a special day to convey love and adoration to special people in our lives. During grade school we are encouraged to exchange Valentine messages to our classmates, our teachers, family members and other important people.

Do you remember the fascination with how many Valentines you received and how exciting it was to celebrate our ability to love and be loved?

This tradition still exists. Just as we celebrate mothers on Mother's Day, fathers on Father's Day and members of the armed services on Memorial Day, we mark Valentines Day as a time to express admiration, loving feelings and romantic notions to those in our lives.

You hear stories about how couples will become engaged or married on Feb. 14. It declares the celebration of the couple's devotion to one another. As soon as the New Year begins, the general public is inundated with "love" messages through cards, flowers, candy, stuffed animals, clothing or jewelry.

But there's more to love than just a singing teddy bear. The ability to love another is first being able to love yourself. This does not mean only on Feb. 14; it means every day. It's necessary to feel secure about who you are and what is important to you. Otherwise, we fall into the trap of relying on others to validate us. Those considered "different than the norm" might start questioning themselves.

It is not easy when society is telling you "now is the time to express romantic notions," and it isn't possible to act like a robot following orders. Like other holidays, Valentine's Day



should be celebrated in spirit throughout the year.

Honoring thy mother and father is for every day. The same is true for honoring thy country and those who risk their lives so we can be free. How about a holiday for "Honor Thyself"?

Yes, others, especially those we love, are important. But so is what you think, feel and believe. Never doubt who you are or whether you are loved. Celebrate your unique talents and gifts. As Shakespeare says "To thine

own self be true."

Holidays come and go, but the messages are for all days.

*Joyce Rose Romm of Pass Christian is founder and director of Social Singles, an organization for single people who want to build friendships while having fun. She is a licensed social worker with a master's degree in social work from the New York University School of Social Work.*

*For information on Social Singles, contact Romm at 228-452-2358.*

## THE HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

As early as the fourth century B.C., the Romans engaged in an annual young man's rite to passage to the God Lupercus. The names of the teenage women were placed in a box and drawn at random by adolescent men; thus, a man was assigned a woman companion for the duration of the year, after which another lottery was staged. After eight hundred years of this cruel practice, the early church fathers sought to end this practice... They found an answer in Valentine, a bishop who had been martyred some two hundred years earlier.

According to church tradition St. Valentine was a priest near Rome in about the year 270 A.D. At that time the Roman Emperor Claudius-II who had issued an edict forbidding marriage.

This was around when the heyday of Roman empire had almost come to an end. Lack of quality administrators led to frequent civil strife. Learning declined, taxation increased, and trade slumped to a low, precarious level.

And the Gauls, Slavs, Huns, Turks and Mongolians from Northern Europe and Asian increased their pressure on the empire's boundaries. The empire was grown too large to be shielded from external aggression and internal chaos with existing forces. Thus more of capable men were required to be recruited as soldiers and officers. When Claudius became the emperor, he felt that married men were more emotionally attached to their families, and thus, will not make good soldiers. So to assure quality soldiers, he banned marriage.

Valentine, a bishop, seeing the trauma of young lovers, met them in a secret place, and joined them in the sacrament of matrimony. Claudius learned of this "friend of lovers," and had him arrested. The emperor, impressed with the young priest's dignity and conviction, attempted to convert him to the roman gods, to save him from certain execution.

Valentine refused to recognize Roman Gods and even attempted to convert the emperor, knowing the consequences fully.

On February 24, 270, Valentine was executed.

"From your Valentine"

While Valentine was in prison awaiting his fate, he came in contact with his jailor, Asterius. The jailor had a blind daughter. Asterius requested him to heal his daughter. Through his faith he miraculously restored the sight of Asterius' daughter. Just before his execution, he asked for a pen and paper from his jailor, and signed a farewell message to her "From Your Valentine," a phrase that lived ever after.

Valentine thus became a Patron Saint, and spiritual overseer of an annual festival. The festival involved young Romans offering women they admired, and wished to court, handwritten greetings of affection on February 14. The greeting cards acquired St. Valentine's name.

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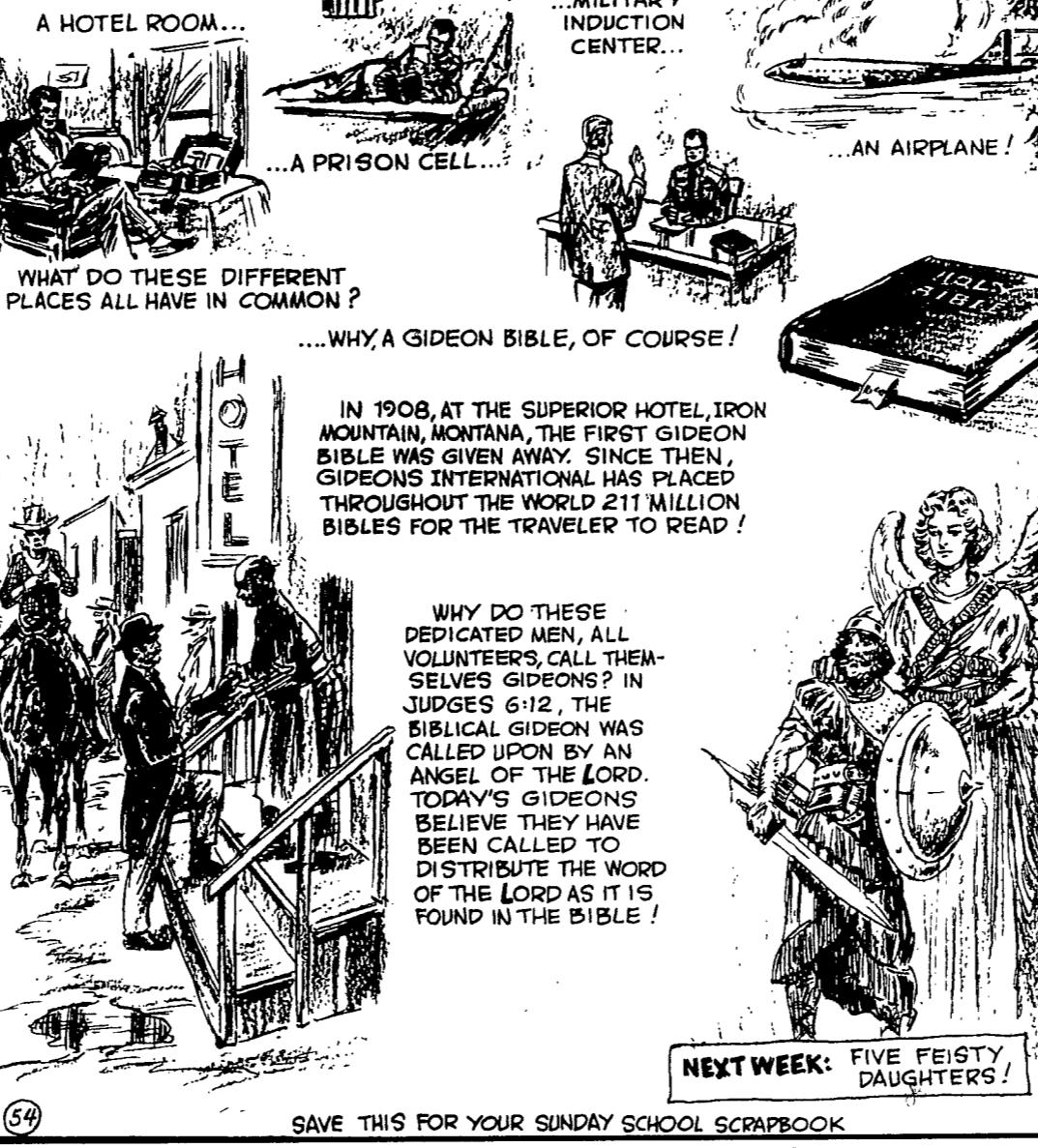
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REFLECTIONS  
ON LIFEBy Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

## There's no escaping politics

"I'm not a politician!" is the rallying cry of certain people running for office. They figure that, since they have no political background in public service, they do not carry the baggage of politicians, and are therefore clean before the public eye. That is partially true; yet, everyone is a politician.

That's right. It begins at home. Imitating the forbidden fruit and other negotiations between Adam and Eve, husband and wife soon grasp the truth of the song's message, "You got to give a little, take a little; let your poor heart break a little. That's the story of, that's the glory of love." And politics.

Yes, the very cradle of politics is the union of woman and man soon followed by the physical cradle itself occupied by a little person.

Immediately, politics has moved from a unit of two to a unit of three, which continues to add up as the multiplication of little people continues.

Perhaps taking their cue from mama and papa, siblings early on set about developing good relationships with one another.

They usually love each other to death, yet find daily opportunities to engage in proverbial rivalries.

So, politics is not only not a dirty word of itself, but one of the most basic, desirable and necessary realities in the life of every human being.

It is nothing more nor less than the interaction between people as they try to reach their personal life's goals while enabling others to reach theirs as well.

It becomes dirty only when we introduce selfishness into the equation of any unit, whether it's a married couple alone or with children, a community, a nation. No couple, no family, no community, no state or country can choose whether to be involved in politics or not. We always have to interact.

This is brought home in many ways. Taking its cue from the Holy See, the Catholic Church, for instance, tells its priests and religious to stay out of politics. Apart from the laughable, historical fact that this would mean staying out of the Church, each congregation is confronted with community politics.

Unless we leave the communities we live in, we cannot avoid their problems. In the February 2, 2002 mayoral election in New Orleans, one of the juicy items on the ballot was the minimum wage increase.

By election day, sponsors for the minimum wage increase had signed up and received a commitment of support from scores of churches of various denominations and origins. One way or other, churches have to speak to the pros and

cons of an issue so vital to an eventual living wage.

I was quite chagrined to find that I had a poor grasp of the pros and cons of the minimum wage increase until the very end of the campaign.

Frankly, I have to say that the churches were hoodwinked into a bogus cause which, though attractive of itself, has several negative implications and outcomes.

For instance, a dollar increase at the entry level or any level should be determined by supply and demand in the open market. Bring in more business, more companies, and demand grows for workers who are in short supply.

Companies then pay more because they have to compete for workers.

Raise prices artificially, and companies contemplating moving into the area turn in another direction for cheaper pastures. Worse, some businesses already in place in town move away across county lines if they can.

Another scenario features small companies which have preset a ceiling for the wages they can afford to pay their help.

Rather than change that ceiling in the face of a minimum wage increase, most will either drop some workers and use overtime, or decrease the working hours of a number of workers.

The bottom line is, workers cannot beat companies which know how to shift expenses. So much for the non-involvement of the Church.

And legion are the inevitable, vital issues, reaching to and beyond abortion, euthanasia, drugs, genetic engineering, school vouchers and the environment.

At any given moment, family, church, state, school and the workplace all have their full share and drama of politics, for in each of them we are constantly striving to govern our own and the lives of others in such a way that we all derive the greatest benefits both in time and eternity.

And don't make the huge mistake of saying: "Well, at least in the world of sports we don't have the haunting presence of politics everywhere."

It is getting to the point where the Zebras (referees), players, coaches and fans all want a piece of the action their way or no way. That, dear heart, is the raw foundation of selfish, negative, dirty politics. I need not get into the frequent wrangling and loud arguments with profanities and obscenities.

"Render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," Jesus admonishes us, "and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). That's right.

There is a time for politicking on earth and a time for politicking in heaven.

## Scripture says . . .

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BY ED YOUNG

Daniel Webster: "If there is anything in my thoughts or style to commend, the credit is due to my parents for instilling in me an early love of the scriptures.

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The cross is not simply a public display of affection. People caught up in the love of God encounter the cross. God's love does not embrace the pretentious and self-righteous.

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God comes to the criminal, the liar, the swindler and the cheat. He comes to people who realize they cannot earn recognition from Him.

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Father John Kelly, pastor,

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St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.

Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.

Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

## Lenten Schedule

Feb. 13: Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent and a day of fast and

abstinence.

8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Ann

7 p.m. Mass, St. John.

Distribution of ashes at the masses.

Each Wednesday during Lent, Mass and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

During Lent Mass will be celebrated in church instead of the chapel.

Feb. 17: Children's Mass

Feb. 20: Father Jack will conduct Bible study class in the education building immediately following Mass and Stations of the Cross. Class will continue each Wednesday during Lent.

## Bay Catholic Elementary students '100 days smarter'

Bay Catholic students were "100 days smarter" Jan. 24.

They celebrated the 100th day of school with lots of learning and fun.

Nearly 400 students walked their way through a giant "100," created collages of 100 things, participated in math games and

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Of the 566 students in grades 6-12 attending St. Stanislaus, 41 percent achieved honor roll status for the first semester.

### SENIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Taylor Butterworth, Sherwin Leung, and Bobby Morell.

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BETA HONOR ROLL: Brent Acker, Cherubin Alcalen, Balla BA, Blake Bilbo, Michael Cobb, Drew Cranford, Keith Fleniken, Ross Ford, Curry Gambel, Grey Hammett, Brandon Jung, B. J. Ledet, Justin Lowrey, John Murphy, Terry Naidoo, Chris Patterson, Mark Pelletier, Sean Reddoch, Anthony Shaw, Logan Walker, Brian Webb, Aaron White, and Sheldon White.

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PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Frederick Mallini, and

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Ryan Bierkortte, Matt Burke, Ryan DeLaune, Mason Gordon, Scott Hillanbrand, Brett Hode, Ryan Hoover, Ben McMath, Mario Nievias, Ted Plocharski Schutt, Robert Reso, Paul Thibodeaux, and J.W. Washington.

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Landgrave, Michael Neeb, Matt Pierce, Matthew Planchard, Christopher Rogers, Ryan Stechmann, Clay Tate, Christopher Tran, and Brian Whitman.

### BETA HONOR ROLL:

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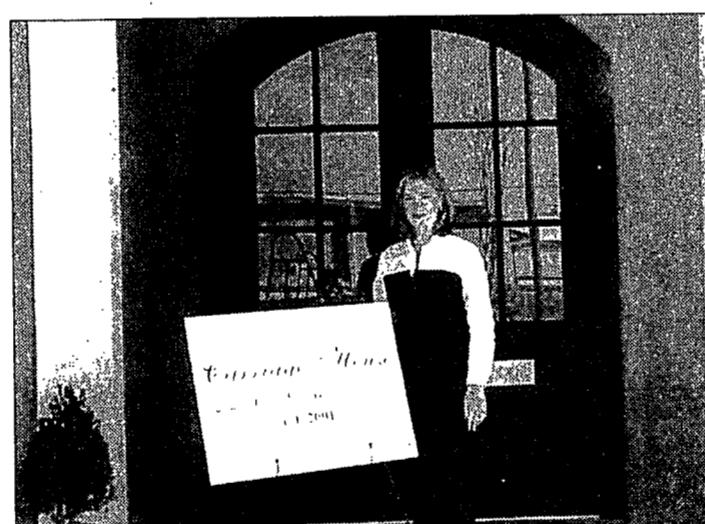
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## Astro Camp accepting applications for summer 2002 Stennis sessions

Future astronauts and kids who just want to have fun are gearing up for Astro Camp 2002 this summer at Stennis Space Center.

Each camp is an exciting five-day space mission featuring activities related to this year's theme, "What's in the Night Sky."

Camp is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the fee, which includes lunch and snacks, is \$150 per camper.

Camps for children ages 7-9 will be held June 10-14, June 17-21, June 24-28 and July 8-12. Camps for children ages 10-12 will be held July 15-19 and July 22-26.

Enrollment is limited to the first 25 applicants. The deadline for pre-registration is April 1, and a non-refundable \$50 deposit (which goes toward the \$150 fee) must accompany the application. The balance of the fee is due upon the camper's arrival at Astro Camp.

"What's in the Night Sky" will teach children about planets and constellations, the Moon, comets, nebulas, galaxies and more. Campers will get to tour Stennis Space Center, America's largest rocket test complex, and will build and launch their own rockets. They also will have an opportunity to ride on the new Spaceball Gyro Chair, a gyroscope chair designed like the one

astronauts use for training, and to take a ride on a motion simulator ride.

Call (228) 688-2322 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) to register or for more information.

### SPACES AVAILABLE FOR STENNISPHERE'S NEXT ASTRO CAMP SATURDAYS

StenniSphere's Astro Camp Saturday is a series of one-day camps held one Saturday each month at Stennis Space Center's award-winning visitor center, StenniSphere.

The next Astro Camp Saturday space mission will be "Star Station One" on March 16. Children ages 9-12 can learn about the International Space Station and then design and build their own version of a space station. Slots are still available for this one-day mission at NASA Stennis Space Center's visitor center. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch and all supplies. Future Astro Camp Saturday missions are scheduled throughout the spring.

On April 13, campers can build and launch their own rockets. On May 11, campers will embark on a mission to Mars.

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**Astronauts Cosmo (left) and Dr. Halley Comet (StenniSphere Visitor Relations Specialists Ryan Dearman and Wendy Lesieur, respectively) place an American flag on a rock on the Red Planet.** The scene is part of the new stage show, "Oh My Stars, We've Landed on Mars!", an entertaining and educational presentation performed at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily in the StenniSphere auditorium at Stennis Space Center.

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## Entertainment at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

### ENTERTAINMENT: Entertainment in the Entertainment Complex:

Saturday, Feb. 16. Engelbert Humperdinck at 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex. Tickets: \$29.95, \$34.95 & \$39.95.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

**Upcoming Lobby Entertainment Free in the Main Lobby:**

Bobby Allison, Tues., Wed., Sat., noon - 4 p.m.

Feb. 5 - 9, SaVey

Feb. 10, 12 - 14, Vince Vance & the Valiants

Feb. 15 - 17, Brandon Bennett (Elvis - My Way)

Feb. 19 - 24, Mustang Sally

Show times are 8 & 10:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays unless otherwise noted.

Plus, The Good Stuff Jazz Band, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. every Sunday in Bienville's Bay



Englebert Humperdinck is scheduled to perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Buffet

**Future Headline Entertainment:**

Glen Campbell

March 8 at 9 p.m.

Tickets start at \$14.95

**Paul Anka**

March 16 at 9 p.m.

Tickets start at \$29.95

**Charlie Daniels Band**

April 6 at 9 p.m.

**The Smothers Brothers**

April 26 at 9 p.m.

Tickets start at \$19.95

## Copeland to exhibit in Waveland

That Cute Little Shop on Coleman has joined with the Gulf Coast Art Association and will be featuring work by members of the association.

Featured artist for February and March will be Dot Copeland of Waveland.

Copeland is a board member and serves as workshop chairman of the association.

Copeland's work is well known on the Coast, and she is known for her watercolor paintings. Featured in this show will be coastal

subjects.

Her work is collected locally as well as nationally and internationally.

She started showing her

work in 1965 and has had 21 one-artist shows as well as teaching workshops in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

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